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**GaryYounger** wrote:

It would be nice if the story mentioned the law: who has the right-of-way? That being said, you need to take responsibility for your own actions and expect the other person isn't paying attention.

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**Pachacutec** wrote:

As a full-time pedestrian, I have to admit that I see other pedestrians who seem to be TRYING to get hit by a car. However - I do my best to obey traffic laws, I cross at crosswalks, with the light and walk signals. If I walk at night or in inclement weather, I carry a lit flashlight when I cross the street so drivers can see me. Yet every single time I'm crossing the street according to the laws (w/ signal, etc), it never fails, there will be cars running the red lights or stop signs, not using turn signals, and when they have to drive around me in the crosswalk, they flip ME the finger! And, yes, many of THEM are texting, on a cell phone, etc. Drivers keep complaining about pedestrians, but think about it; when you're on the road, don't you have to deal with just as many, if not more, drivers who do stupid things? The plain fact is, we ALL need to keep our wits about us and obey the law when we're out and about.

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**nextonothin** wrote:

So now the the lawyers have told you there is no money for people who step out in front of cars. If you are dead the money is no good to you anyway. If you walk or jog in the street, expect to be hit. If you are also texting and or talking on a cell phone. Say goodbye. As a person who is on the road alot more than most, I see these people all the time. As a driver you must at least slow for a crosswalk. Most people do not bother to cross at a cross walk. If you don't watch out for yourself, You die. Very bottom line.

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